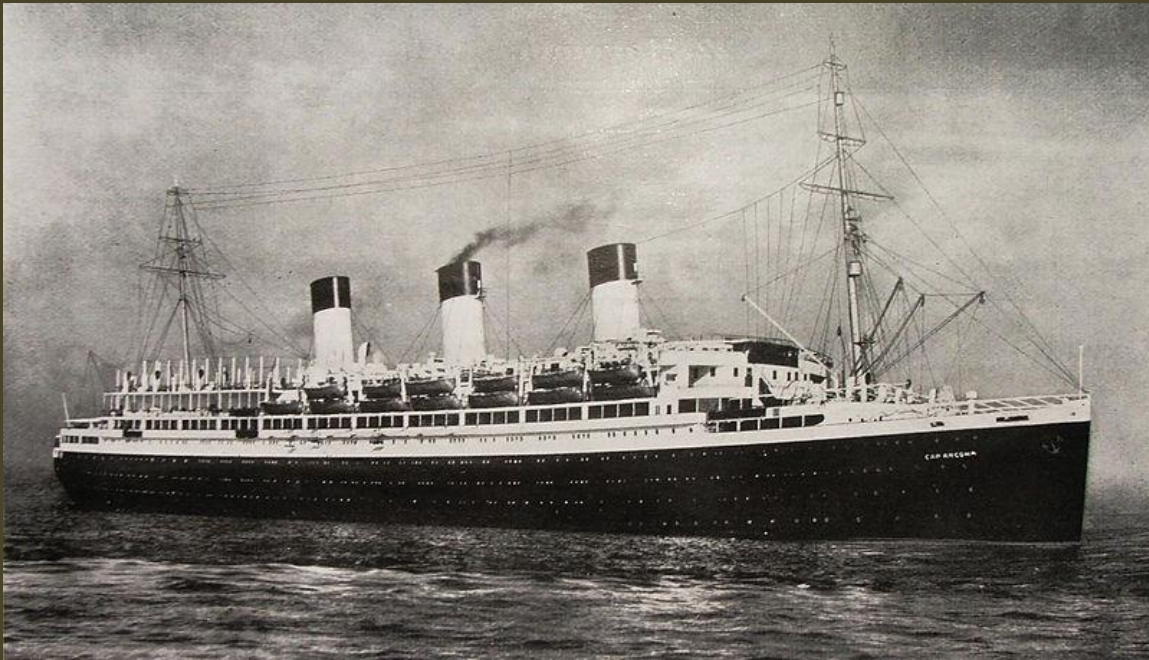


THE BRITISH MASS MURDERS ON 'CAP ARCONA'

- Sunk by the RAF on May 3, 1945 in the Bay of Luebeck, Germany -



The 'Cap Arcona' once was a German luxury ship that had its virgin journey from Hamburg to La Plata on 19 November 1927. The stretch from Hamburg to Rio de Janeiro took her just 15 days. She made 91 journeys until 1939. After this, she became a rescue boat for the refugees from the East bloc countries, rescuing 2 Million ethnic Germans and wounded soldiers. In the last few months of the war, due to lack of maintenance, she was assigned as stationary home and hospital for enemy soldiers. Along with the other ships converted to prisons, the 'Athen,' 'Thielbeck' und 'Deutschland' she was anchored in the Luebeck port end of April 1945. At this time, the 'Cap Arcona' had 4,600 prisoner and 500 guards and ship personnel on board. All four ships had Red Cross flags. On May 3, 1945, at 14:30, British bombers attacked, bombing all four ships and destroying them. Only 350 men survived from the 'Cap Arcona.' A total of 8,000 foreign prisoners and German ship personnel lost their lives.

The British committed yet another crime against humanity knowing that the ships had Red Cross flags and that they had been used for some time as stationary prison camps for Germany's enemy soldiers. Obviously it did not matter to the RAF whose lives were destroyed, as long as they took down the ships.



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